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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: AJAIPAL SINGH VIRDY

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ORGANIZING  
AND CLASSIFYING BUSINESSES ON THE WORLD-WIDE WEB

The prior application is assigned of record to LE Acquisition, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company, by virtue of a certificate of merger submitted  
to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 14, 2001  
at 012350/0980.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
- Copy of Recorded Assignment, 4 pages.
- Copy of Recorded Merger, 6 pages.
- Revocation and New Power of Attorney, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application No. 09/500,471, filed February 9, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/844,522, filed April 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,148,289, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/017,548, filed May 10, 1996. The disclosure of the prior applications are



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considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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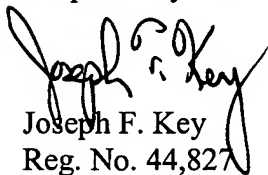
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title


System and Method for Geographically  
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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